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Applicant: Andrew Aaron et al.  
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SOFTWARE INTELLIGIBILITY THROUGH THE DETECTION OF  
UNCOMMON WORDS AND PHRASES  
Examiner: S. G. Neway  
Art Unit: 2626

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 1, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**The Claims as Pending** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.